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Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, the Republican leader, described Mr. Dodd's performance as the product of "cerebral incoherence" and "emotional inconsistency" and as an attempt "to use the Senate for a glorified walling wall."

The white-haired Connecticut Democrat shouted back that the minority leader "does not frighten me with his menacing words and implications."

He said the record of the leadership on both sides was "one of unfulfilled promises and of failure even in meeting the routine statutory obligations placed on Congress."

Unruffled by Mr. Dodd's stinging rebuke of his majority as the Democratic leader, Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana said at one point that "I'm not going to turn this chamber into a sideshow or a Roman holocaust."

But when New York's Republican Senator, Jacob K. Javits, implied that the Senate was being denied a chance to vote on part of the civil rights bill, Mr. Mansfield replied:

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"If the Senator from New York wishes to take over the leadership of this body, he is welcome to do so, but as long as I happened to be the leader on this side, the procedure will be as I have announced it."

The majority leader said he had no intention of calling up piecemeal civil rights legislation such as the public accommodations bill, and added:

"I am not interested in headlines or an issue. I want a full civil rights bill. We will face the issue, but we will face it whole."



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The unusual display of Senatorial acrimony began around the dinner hour last night when Senator Dodd arrived on the floor and took the Senate to task for the leaders' decision to quit for the day. Senators Mansfield and Dirksen had gone to their offices after leaving instructions that members be notified that there would be night sessions Thursday and Friday in hopes of finishing the foreign aid authorization bill.

But as he warmed to his subject, Senator Dodd mentioned the Montana Senator by name and said:

"I wish our leader would behave more like a leader and lead the Senate as it should be led."

He added that "one cannot be a leader and be every man's leader" and that he was only saying what other members had been saying in the cloakrooms day after day.

Frivolity Is Charged

The Connecticut Senator went on to accuse the Senate collectively of "being frivolous with the people's business" and of taking "a Wall Street attitude of 9 or 12 to 1 or 5 or 6."

"No wonder the Senate has been denigrated. The whole Congress has been denigrated."

We are worried about scandals that beset us. We are worried about criticism that beset us," he said.

Turning to the Republican side of the chamber, Senator Dodd said:

"The opposition is so weak, so decadent, so fallen, so anxious to curry public opinion that it does not say what it should be saying."

"The Republican opposition has become so soft, so complacent, that it does not make any sense; it does not even express the will of the millions it represents."

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